

# HOUSE BILL 721

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By: **Montgomery County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Montgomery County – Solicitation and Collection of Money or Donations**  
3 **from Occupants of Vehicles – Adoption of a Permit Program**

4 **MC 10-12**

5 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law  
6 to require a person to obtain a certain permit before standing in a roadway or  
7 median divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit and collect  
8 money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a  
9 person from standing, or causing, encouraging, allowing, or petitioning a person  
10 to stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection, or on a sidewalk adjacent  
11 to a roadway, to solicit or collect money or donations from the occupant of a  
12 vehicle, if a certain permit is required under a local law enacted under this Act  
13 ~~and the~~ except in compliance with a permit ~~has not been~~ obtained in accordance  
14 with the local law; prohibiting a local law enacted under this Act from  
15 authorizing a permit to be issued to a minor for certain purposes; and generally  
16 relating to the solicitation and collection of money or donations from occupants  
17 of vehicles in Montgomery County.

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article – Transportation  
20 Section 21-507(g)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article – Transportation**

4 21–507.

5 (g) (1) **THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES ONLY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.**

6 [(1)] (2) (I) [In Montgomery County, a] **A child under the age of**  
7 **18 years may not stand in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit OR**  
8 **COLLECT money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle.**

9 [(2)] (II) This [subsection] **PARAGRAPH** shall be enforced by the  
10 issuance of a warning that informs the offender of the requirements of this  
11 [subsection] **PARAGRAPH.**

12 (3) (I) **THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL MAY ENACT A**  
13 **LOCAL LAW TO REQUIRE A PERSON TO OBTAIN A PERMIT BEFORE THE PERSON**  
14 **MAY STAND IN A ROADWAY OR MEDIAN DIVIDER OR ON A SIDEWALK ADJACENT**  
15 **TO A ROADWAY TO SOLICIT AND COLLECT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND**  
16 **FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE.**

17 (II) **IF A PERMIT IS REQUIRED UNDER A LOCAL LAW**  
18 **ENACTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, EXCEPT IN**  
19 **COMPLIANCE WITH A PERMIT OBTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL LAW,**  
20 **A PERSON ~~WHO HAS NOT OBTAINED A PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LOCAL~~**  
21 **~~LAW~~ MAY NOT:**

22 1. **STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR**  
23 **INTERSECTION, OR ON A SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO A ROADWAY, TO SOLICIT OR**  
24 **COLLECT MONEY OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A**  
25 **VEHICLE; OR**

26 2. **CAUSE, ENCOURAGE, ALLOW, OR PETITION A**  
27 **PERSON TO STAND IN A ROADWAY, MEDIAN DIVIDER, OR INTERSECTION, OR ON**  
28 **A SIDEWALK ADJACENT TO A ROADWAY, TO SOLICIT OR COLLECT MONEY OR**  
29 **DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE.**

30 (III) **A LOCAL LAW ENACTED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT**  
31 **AUTHORIZE A PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO A MINOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF**  
32 **STANDING IN A ROADWAY OR MEDIAN DIVIDER TO SOLICIT OR COLLECT MONEY**  
33 **OR DONATIONS OF ANY KIND FROM THE OCCUPANT OF A VEHICLE.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.